



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN  
**REGIONAL PROGRAMS**

**YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Recruitment & Retention	Provide for the recruitment and subsequent retention of occupational, physical and speech therapists through a stipend/loan repayment program. An additional \$50,000 is included to cover costs of Continuing Education for Existing Therapists.	\$187,500	Memorandum of Understanding with Arizona Department of Health Services.	3 Speech and Language Pathologist 1 Occupational Therapist 1 Physical Therapist
T.E.A.C.H. ®	Increase retention and credentialed staff of the early care and education workforce.	\$152,400	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Association for Supportive Child Care	30 Scholarships
Professional Development	Expand and provide for professional development of the early care and education workforce through high quality/best practice continuing education.	\$110,000	One award in the amount of \$110,000 made to Arizona Council of Governments.	250 Early Childhood staff
Family Support- Parent Awareness and Education	To ensure that every family of children birth through five years of age has the information and support they need to be effective parents and promote the healthy development of their children.	\$741,586	\$205,257.34 awarded to the Yuma County Public Health District.  \$263,179 awarded to Child and Family Resources.	800 Families
Early Prenatal Care- Awareness and Access	Increase the number of women in East and South County that enter care early in the pregnancy and ideally in the first trimester.	\$261,318	One award made for the total amount to the Yuma County Public Health District.	185 Families

Center Based Enrollment Opportunities	Increase the availability and affordability of early care and education settings by implementing a demonstration project focused on expanding accessibility to preschool settings within the region.	\$650,600	Interagency services agreement in place with Arizona Department of Education	80 Preschool age enrollment opportunities
Child Care Health Consultation	Expand the availability of Child Care Health Consultants to additional home and center-based providers.	\$210,732	FTF Statewide Initiative Yuma County Health Services District	Two Child Care Health Consultants to serve 40 Centers and 100 Homes
Quality First	Build on the state-wide investments and expand the number of programs participating.	\$366,000	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, and Child and Family Resources	3 Centers and 10 Home Based providers
Professional Career Pathway Project (PCPP)	Increase the number of early child care providers with CDA certification.	\$77,000	One award made for full amount to Central Arizona College as the Administrative home, courses offered through Arizona Western College locally	35 Scholarships
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Food Boxes	\$24,000 Includes \$1,533 in Regional Funds	One award made for full amount to the Yuma Community Food Bank.	400 Families
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	\$936,276	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded Valley of the Sun United Way in partnership with United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, and United Way of Northern Arizona	390 child care scholarships
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Home Visitation	\$727,935	\$562,167 awarded to The Excel Group \$165,768 awarded to Child and Family Resources	200-275 families